



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15777.1.2.2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Holt et al.

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## INFORMATION SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND DISTILLATION INTO KNOWLEDGE OBJECTS

**Examiner:**

**Khanh B. Pham**

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 be extended for one (1) month until November 10, 2003.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Dated November 10, 2003.

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